USMLE Step 1 preparation course

Pass or fail

Our USMLE Step 1 course covers the foundational sciences Step 1 tests, taught through clinical vignettes, for international medical graduates working towards ECFMG certification.

Classes	Live online, with recordings available for 6 months
Next batches	December 2026, January 2027, February 2027. A new batch starts every month.
Duration	3 months
Fee	US$450 (for 3 months of sessions)
One-to-one classes	US$4,000 for 3 months, or US$18 per hour

About the exam

Tests foundational science and how it applies to clinical practice. Results are reported as pass or fail.

Result	Pass or fail
Content	Foundational science applied to clinical practice
Where	Prometric test centres, including outside the US
Needed for	ECFMG certification, with Step 2 CK, OET Medicine and a Pathway

Who the course is for

Students and graduates of medical schools listed in the World Directory of Medical Schools with an ECFMG sponsor note.

What you will study

High-yield basic science taught through clinical vignettes, with question-bank strategy and timed blocks.

- Anatomy and embryology
- Physiology
- Biochemistry and genetics
- Pathology

- Pharmacology
- Microbiology and immunology
- Behavioural science and biostatistics
- Solving clinical vignettes against the clock

What your course includes

- **Live online classes**
  Every class is taught live by your tutor, with interactive sessions where you ask questions as you go.
- **Recordings for 6 months**
  Missed a class on a night shift? Every session is recorded and stays available to you for six months.
- **PDF notes from your tutor**
  Your tutor shares PDF notes for the course, so you revise from the same material you were taught.
- **MCQ solving together**
  Your tutor works through exam-style questions with you and explains the reasoning behind each answer.
- **Free mock exams**
  Mock exams in the format of your exam are included in your course at no extra cost.
- **One-to-one classes**
  Prefer to study alone with a tutor? One-to-one classes are available for every course on request.

The green signal

Booking an exam too early is expensive. Your tutor follows your mock results and your work in class, and gives you the green signal when you are ready to book. The green signal is your tutor's honest judgement of your readiness. It is not a guarantee of a pass.

Common questions

Is USMLE Step 1 still scored?
No. Step 1 results are reported as pass or fail.

Can I take Step 1 outside the United States?
Yes. Step 1 and Step 2 CK are offered at Prometric test centres in many countries.

How to enrol

- Open scrubsidesacademy.com/courses/usmle-step-1/ and choose Pay and enrol, or message us for a payment link.
- Pay online by debit or credit card on Stripe's secure checkout.
- We send your class details within 24 hours, and you join the next batch.

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